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SUBJECT: PRAVDA REPORTS ON KENDALL SPEECH

1. MARCH 30 EDITION OF PRAVDA DEVOTES SEVEN INCHES ON PAGE SIX TO CLEVELAND SPEECH BY US/USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL PRESIDENT DONALD KENDALL. DESCRIBING HIM ONLY AS THE "WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN", IT REPORTS HIM AS SAYING THAT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOVIET TRADE WORKS AGAINST US INTERESTS BY LIMITING COMMERCE, AT THE COST OF THOUSANDS OF POTENTIAL JOBS FOR U.S. WORKERS, AND BY WORSENING THE U.S. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, KENDELL URGED REMOVAL OF ARTIFICIAL TRADE BARRIERS AND CRITICIZED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WHICH IN EFFECT, ACCORDING TO HIM ANNULLED THE U.S. SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1972. KENDALL IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT IT LIES IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO MAINTAIN THE 1972 AGREEMENT AND THAT THE NATURAL PATH TO STRENGTHENING MUTUAL TRUST, IMPROVING THE

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POLITICAL CLIMATE AND LIMITING THE ARMS RACE LIES THROUGH IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS.

3. COMMENT: THE RELATIVELY EXTENSIVE ACCOUNT OF KENDALL'S SPEECH OF COURSE SUGGESTS SOVIET ENDORSEMENT OF THE STATEMENTS QUOTED.

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